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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

In particular, *Herstellung der Wicklungen elektrischer Maschinen*, herausgegeben von H. Sequenz, 1973, Springer-Verlag, Vienna, Austria, p. 159, discloses a stator of an electrical machine, having winding slots in a stator core, two conductor bars arranged between a slot base and a boring of the stator core on top of each other, whereby each of the conductor bars includes a plurality of juxtaposed strand columns or strand planes. See for example the Figure on page 159.

The document is being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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SHEET _1_ OF _1_ ATTORNEY'S DKT NO. Substitute for form 1449A/PTO APPLICATION NO. 033275-231 09/899,160 APPLICANT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Reinhard Joho CSTATEMENT BY APPLICANT FILING DATE GROUP July 6, 2001 2834 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS U.S. Patent Document Date of Publication Examiner Kind Code Name of Patentee or Applicant Initials (if known) Number of Cited Document (MM-DD-YYYY) FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Foreign Patent Document Date of Publication Kind Code Translation Examiner (MM-DD-YYYY) Initials Country Yes Number (if known) no NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), Examiner Initials publisher, city and/or country where published. Herstellung der Wicklungen elektrischer Maschinen, H. Sequenz, 1973, Springer-Verlag, Vienna, Austria, p. 159

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